

**Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An improved satellite-linked communication system for transmitting a present-time signal to any point on the earth, comprising: [a digital-based wireless telecommunication system adapted to] a field-portable video element that obtains visual and auditory information of a present-time event at one point on the earth and to produces a digital-based signal corresponding to the present-time event; and a digital-based satellite-linked telecommunication system that includes at least one satellite-telephone, wherein [operatively connected to the wireless telecommunication] the system [and] is adapted to receive the digital-based signal corresponding to the present-time event and to transmit to substantially any other point on the earth the digital-based signal corresponding to the present-time event, and [wherein] the transmitted digital-based signal has an error-to-signal ratio sufficiently low as to be deemed substantially satisfactory to a select number of viewers.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) (Currently Amended) An improved satellite-linked communication system for transmitting a present-time signal to any point on the earth, comprising: [a digital-based wireless telecommunication system adapted to] a field-portable video compression element that obtains visual and auditory information of a present-time event at one point on the earth and to produces a digital-based signal corresponding to the present-time event; and a digital-based satellite-linked telecommunication system that includes at least one satellite-telephone, wherein [operatively connected to the wireless telecommunication] the system [and] is adapted to receive the digital-based signal corresponding to the present-time event and to transmit to substantially

any other point on the earth the digital-based signal corresponding to the present-time event, and [wherein] the transmitted digital-based signal has an error-to-signal ratio sufficiently low as to be deemed substantially satisfactory to a select number of viewers; and wherein the select number of viewers is a select number of global television and computer monitor viewers around the world via the internet.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (New) An improved satellite-linked communication system for transmitting a present-time signal to any point on the earth, comprising: a field-portable video compression element capable of bonding at least two separate 64 thousand bytes per second (64 Kbps) signal bundles; and, at least two satellite-telephone communications systems.

9. (New) The improved satellite-linked communications system of claim 8, wherein the video compression element is a stand-alone video compression device which is capable of producing digital-based compressed video signals with a low error-to signal ratio which has a built-in communications board for satellite-linked communications capability.

10. (New) The improved satellite-linked communications system of claim 8, wherein the video compression element is a field-portable computer with a communications interface board.

11. (New) The improved satellite-linked communications system of claim 1, wherein the video compression element is a stand-alone video compression device which is capable of producing digital-based compressed video signals with a low error-to signal ratio which has a built-in communications board for satellite-linked communications capability.

12. (New) The improved satellite-linked communications system of claim 1, wherein the video compression element is a field-portable computer with a communications interface board.

13. (New) The improved satellite-linked communications system of claim 1, wherein the video compression element is a stand-alone video compression device which is capable of producing digital-based compressed video signals with a low error-to signal ratio which has a built-in communications board for satellite-linked communications capability.

14. (New) The improved satellite-linked communications system of claim 5, wherein the video compression element is a field-portable computer with a communications interface board.

15. (New) The improved satellite-linked communication system of claim 8, wherein the video compression element is adapted to receive digital-based compressed video signals and transmit digital-based compressed video signals.

16. (New) The improved satellite-linked communication system of claim 8, wherein the video conferencing board is able to bundle and encrypt video and audio signals for security purposes.

17. (New) The improved satellite-linked communication system of claim 8, wherein at least two satellite-telephones are connected to digital-based field computer via wireless transmission signals.

18. (New) The improved satellite-linked communication system of claim 1, wherein the video compression device is adapted to receive digital-based compressed video signals and transmit digital-based compressed video signals.

19. (New) The improved satellite-linked communication system of claim 1, wherein the video conferencing board is able to bundle and encrypt video and audio signals for security purposes.

20. (New) The improved satellite-linked communication system of claim 1, wherein the field-portable computer is adapted to be fully functional under extreme physical conditions.

21. (New) The improved satellite-linked communication system of claim 1, wherein the digital-based satellite-linked telecommunication system utilizes at least two satellite-telephones.
22. (New) The improved satellite-linked communication system of claim 5, wherein the video compression element is adapted to receive digital-based compressed video signals and transmit digital-based compressed video signals.
23. (New) The improved satellite-linked communication system of claim 5, wherein the video conferencing board is able to bundle and encrypt video and audio signals for security purposes.
24. (New) The improved satellite-linked communication system of claim 5, wherein the field-portable computer is adapted to be fully functional under extreme physical conditions.
25. (New) The improved satellite-linked communication system of claim 5, wherein the digital-based satellite-linked telecommunication system utilizes at least two satellite-telephones.